

## Standards for homework assignments in Physics 366

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1. Assignments should be done on plain white or loosely lined paper. They can be done in pencil, ink, or using a word processor (Word, LaTeX, etc.).
2. Equations should be big enough to read, and long equations should be set off on a separate line from the surrounding text, like in a textbook.
3. A solution should consist of a logical progression of steps, which are presented in sequence.
4. All steps should be included and explained unless they are self-evident. Only work that is presented will be counted toward a solution.
5. Final results should be boxed.
6. The primary objective is to make your assignment, regardless of format, both neat and well organized so the grader can easily figure out what you're doing. The TA should not be forced to work through false starts and scratched-out pieces to assemble your solution from disconnected pieces.
7. Your completed homework assignment should be clearly labeled with your name and should be fastened with a staple. The TA is not responsible for re-assembling assignments that fall apart.
8. Points will be deducted for work that doesn't conform to these guidelines. In particular, handing in scratch work that hasn't been organized according to these standards (even it's correct!) will cost points.